details of the amounts due from each of them; and

(c) what steps are being taken for the relisation of the dues and punishing the defaulters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The total arrears of provident fund contribution from unexempted establishments as on 31-3-85 was Rs. 52.30 crores, while the provident fund contribution not transferred by the exempted establishment to their Board of Trustees was Rs. 63.92 crores.

(b) The names of the factories/establishments which were in default of Rs. 1 lakhs or more as on 31-3-1985 are as given in the attached Annexures. [*See* Appendix CXXXVII, Annexure No. 21].

(c) The EPF authorities are taking all possible legal and penal action in accordance with the provisions of the Employees' Provident Fund Act, for realisation of the outstanding dues. In cases where the employers fail to deposit the employees' share of contribution after showing the amount as deducted from the workers wages, complaints are being filed with police authorities under section 406/409 of IPC for criminal breach of trust and misappropriation of trust money.

Excise duty relief to man-made fibre industry

1610. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rs. 131 crores excise duty relief provided by Government to man-made fibre industry had not been passed on to the consumers;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the excise relief granted to the textile industry as a follow up measure to the new textile policy is actually passed on to the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) In regard to the reliefs given to the textile industry in August, 1985 it is reported that in the case of NTC Mills manufacuring low-priced fabrics under the 'Sulabh' cloth scheme, the benefits have been passed on to the consumers. In certain other areas, the benefits were reportedly not passed on in entirety. Government has taken note of this and in the 1986 Budget, the relief given earlier to the yarn producers has been reduced by about 50 per cent. Further steps will depend on the response of the industry to the concessions given.

Import of Cereals

1611. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD.
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any import of cereals during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) if so, the quantity and value of such imports, year-wise;

(c) the countries from which the imports were made;

(d) whether cereals were exported during this period; and

(e) if so the quantity, the value and countries to which exports, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Statement—I showing quantity and value of import of cereals during 1980-81 to 1982-83 and names of major countries from where imported is enclosed, Data are available upto 1982-83 only.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) A statement-II showing quantity and value of exports of cereals during 1980-81 to 1982-83 and names of major countries which exported is enclosed. Data are available upto 1982-83 only.